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Metzger Bros.
Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side
and thigh
Earmark, square
crop right ear
Southern branded
cattle have but one
"half-diamond E" on
left side
Native cattle have
throat wattle
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any
person for information leading to the arrest and
final conviction of any person or persons steal-
ing cattle with above brand



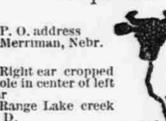
EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek



T. J. ASHBURN
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Branded on right
side; horses same
Range-10 miles east
of Valentine on
the Niobrara



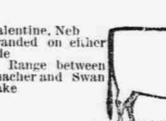
Joseph W. Rownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left
ear
Range Lake Creek
S. D.



Joe Vlondray
Cody, Nebraska
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
V on left shoulder of
horses.



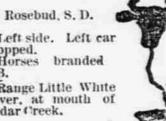
R. A. McQuade.
Valentine, Neb
Branded on either
side
Range between
Thacher and Swan
Lake



Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of An-
telope near St. Marys
mission
Horses branded
on left thigh



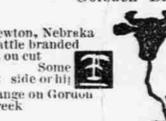
Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
Horses branded
VB.
Range Little White
River, at mouth of
Cedar Creek.



Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.
Range between
Irwin and Merriman,
south of railroad



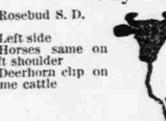
Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
ft side or hip
Range on Gordon
Creek



Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
Range north of Ell



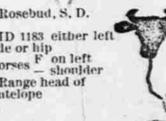
Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on
left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on
some cattle



John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
47 on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Meyer Co
on Antelope Creek



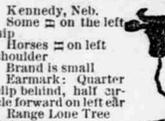
Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left
side or hip
Horses F on left
hip
Range head of
Antelope



W. W. ANDERSON.
Anderson & Rounds.
Stinson, Nebraska
Cattle branded on
left side as on cut;
also 16 on left side
with 2 on left hip of
some cattle; also 846
on right side Horse
brand, rake and 16
on left shoulder or
hip
Home ranch—
Dewe Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and
Stinson, known as the Feich range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.



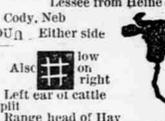
Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half ear-
clip forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake



I. T. Richardson.
Kennedy, Neb
Some on left
hip
Horses on
left shoulder



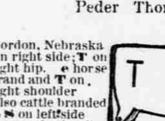
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU on either side
Also low
on right
Left ear of cattle
Split
Range head of Hay
Creek



Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little
White river



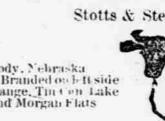
Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side T on
right hip. Horse
brand and T on
right shoulder
Also cattle branded
L on left side
Range, 7 1/2 miles
south of Irwin



Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y
on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear
split
Range, Little
White river, S. D.



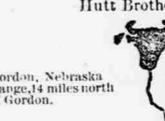
Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tin on lake
and Morgan Flats



D. C. Nelson.
Cody, Nebraska.
On right hip.
Range, Medicine
Lake to the
Snake river



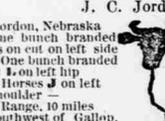
Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north
of Gordon.



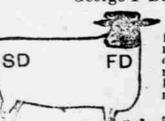
F. C. Duertelt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded
90 on right hip
Horses and mules
branded same as cut
on left shoulder



J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded
as on cut on left side
Cattle on left hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Range, 10 miles
southwest of Gallup,
between Niobrara
and Snake rivers



George F Damon
Albany, Neb
Cattle branded
FD on left ribs or
right shoulder; SD
on right hip and left
ribs; 6 on left hip
Horses FD or SD on
right shoulder
Range 7 mi north
east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur
Black Leg Vaccine



Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb
Also on left
hip
Horse brand F on
left shoulder
Range 10 miles
northwest of Gordon



Rice and Reece.
Joe Estabrook will most likely be re-nominated for surveyor, as he has given good satisfaction since taking hold of the office, and Chas. Tate will be his opponent, as before.

Jingo M-outhed Thurston is out for silver again. He says in substance that the republican party must not ignore silver or its days are numbered. As a flopper Thurston takes the cake.

Dr. A. N. Compton is being spoken of as the fusion candidate for coroner, and if nominated we hesitate not to predict his election. Honest, upright, sober and conscientious, the Doctor would make a first class coroner. The republican nominee will probably be Dr. A. Lewis.

It seems that the O'Neill Independent and the Rushville Standard have forgotten their love for the northwest, as they are booming Barry for congress. The General is a fine man, but we prefer that the west receive the nomination. There will be a warm fight at Lexington next month.

Who was that fellow that said we were not going to get hay hands this year, the town is full of men from cellar to garret, and just dying to get to pitch hay; if they keep coming as they have the last two days, there will be men enough to eat all the hay in Grant county.—Whitman Sun.

Guess General Prosperity has nit Whitman a hard blow.

There is no doubt that Etta Brown will be nominated for county superintendent by the republicans, as in her lies their only hope of success. The time has not yet come to present the name of the fusion candidate, but when it does we will give you a candidate that will surprise you and one that will gather votes like a binder gathers the grain.

The mullet heads say that Bryan does not draw the crowds this year that he did in 1893, but the Madison Chronicle, an administration organ, said last week:

Bryan day at Humphrey was a hummer, if all reports are to be believed. The crowd present is estimated to have been anywhere from 5,000 to 7,000. Humphrey, it should be remarked is a town about the size of Valentine.

A letter from Lincoln says that the house rent item in Governor Holcomb's administration seems to be a bug-bear in the eye of the republican state smelting committee. It is true the Governor did accept the house rent as specified by law, but did no more nor less. They failed to say anything about Gov. Thayer who drew out \$2,000 house rent in advance and the very next day his wife bought a new residence.

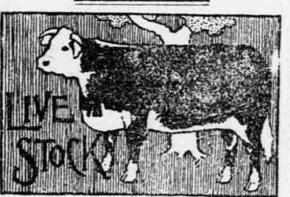
Commissioner Parker says he is not to be considered as a candidate this fall, and people in his district are talking of putting up W. G. Ballard, of Dewey Lake, or Alex Burr, of Mother Lake. Either of the gentlemen would make a good commissioner but at this early date it is hard to make a prediction regarding the nomination. There is however a growing sentiment for a candidate from the south or southwest part of the county. Among the republicans we hear the name of S. Q. Spain frequently mentioned, and we are very much afraid that he will be nominated. Spain will make a hard fight against our man.

Despite all the attempts of the republicans to promote discord, the democrats and populists of Cherry county are working together at the present time in the utmost harmony, and he is a bold man indeed who will risk his reputation as a prophet by predicting disruption in our ranks this fall. The same tactic are being employed now we notice that were used with such effect two years ago, but this only shows the thick wits of the falsifiers they should remember the old saying of Lincoln about how people may be fooled. One story in circulation is to the effect that the democrats of the county demand as a basis of fusion that they be allowed to name the candidates for clerk, sheriff, judge, superintendent and coroner. This story is calculated to arouse the anger of the populists, and should be resolutely denied whenever it is heard. To the best of our knowledge the democrats ask today just what they asked two years ago: that is, clerk judge and coroner. This we believe is an equitable division, and to date we have not heard a protest against it. If there is any fault to find we hope the kicks will be registered at once and with the utmost good nature.

Alger says he jumped and was not pushed out of the cabinet. In Japan, China, France and other countries it is considered honorable to commit suicide, and all necessary articles for shuffling off this mortal coil are furnished the man in disgrace; can it be that the administration suggested that Alger commit har-kari? It looks that way. One day last week Alger spent a few hours at the seashore with Vice President Hobart. Next day he resigned.

It is generally conceded that the fusion candidate for county judge this fall will be the present incumbent of that office, Judge W. R. Towne. As a matter of fact we don't know of any other candidate. "Uncle Dick" has given universal satisfaction while he has occupied the bench, and his most bitter political opponents are forced to admit his honesty and fairness. John Tucker has been spoken of as the republican candidate, but he vigorously denies that he has any intention of offering himself for the sacrifice.

If free silver farmers would be a little more careful about the terms they use when talking with their neighbors they would make a lot of converts. When you start to town with a load of wheat and are asked what you are going to do, say: "I'm going to buy some money with this wheat. I have a note coming due and I have to buy some money to pay it, but it takes a lot of wheat or corn to buy a few dollars these days." That will start more thinking in a gold bug's head than an hour of argument.—Nebraska Independent.



The dullness that prevails in the market for feeding cattle is quite surprising to the trade considering the fact that so many shippers report that the fat cattle are all gone and young cattle are scarce.

At a recent meeting of President McKinley's cabinet it was decided to adjust to Cuba, free of duty, 50,000 head of breeding cattle, in order to replenish the herds on the island. As Cuba has abundance of the most nutritious grasses this measure will do much in helping to restore prosperous conditions.

The first shipments from the great sheep ranges of the northwest arrived in Chicago July 3, and in Omaha July 7. The Omaha shipment was direct from grass and sold at \$4.70. This is the highest price ever paid for range sheep so early in the season. The bulk of grass mutton sheep sold at Omaha last year at \$3.90 to \$4.30.

Barto & Mitchell weighed their wool clip for 1899 last week and found it to be a trifle over 45,000 pounds. This at 16 cents a pound will net them a handsome dividend. In addition to this they have about 3000 lambs, being the smallest lamb crop they have ever had. Mr. Barto has had several years' experience in the sheep business in this locality and thinks there is no business in which a dollar investment will come so near producing a dollar in profit as in the sheep industry.—Gordon Journal.

The heavy territory and northern shipments of the past two or three years have taken out of this section most of the steer cattle over 2 years of age, with the result that for the first time in years it has been practicable for a few men to corner the steer market south of the quarantine line. The outlook for feeding steers is very strong, and the question is where are the supplies to come from? The coming season promises to be an especially good one for feeding if the supplies are available.—San Antonio Express.

The Live Stock Report says that the first shipment of western range cattle for the season reached South Omaha on Monday, consisting of twelve cars of the John T. Holt ("79" brand) cows from Montana. They averaged 1,030 lbs. and sold at \$3.90, with 19 cows at \$3.40. They were considered a very good lot of cows for so early in the season. In addition to these there were several small lots of range cattle, mostly from Wyoming, received during the past week. The first shipment of range cattle last year was received at South Omaha July 15.

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Alex Marrivall
Pine Ridge, S. D.
Cattle branded as on cut and below on either side. Earmark small as fork on left and crop right. Horse brands as below on left thigh or hip.



CHAMBERLAIN & CO
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb
Branded on either
side same as on cut
also — both jaws



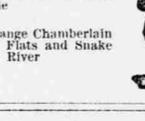
J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Irwin and Merriman, south of railroad



Wheeler Bros.
Cody, Neb
Also — B — on right side
Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River



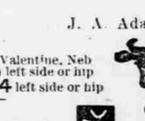
Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
Also
All on left side or hip
Range north of Ell



Newman Bros. & Nations
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoulder. Also 45 on point left shoulder. Also 6 on left shoulder
Same on left hip



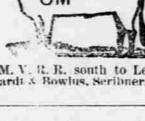
J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip
A4 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Niobrara



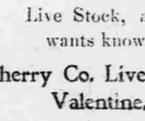
Marquardt & Bowls
OTTO STRUBB, Manager.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various older brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder.
Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 5 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.



Prideaux Sanford
Kennedy, Neb
Stock branded on left side



B. B. Teeters Bros.
Newton, Neb.
Horses same on left shoulder
Range between the Gordon and the Snake



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